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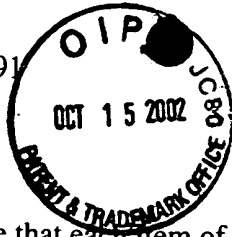
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two (2) references cited in the enclosed search report of a corresponding Japanese patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese search report and a

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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